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Washington .....Letter

MCKINLEY and Hobart are not only going to be triumphantly elected, but according to the news now being received by the Republican Congressional Committee, they are going to carry most if not all, of the so-called silver states. Lieut. Gov. Bierbauer, of Idaho, writes for McKinley and Hobart literature and says he and Gov. McConnell are whooping things up for the ticket; and Senator Shoup, of the same state, verbally states his belief that Idaho will cast her electoral votes for McKinley and protection. A letter received from Utah says: "Some of the Republicans here are off on the free silver tangent, but they do not like blue-eyed Billie's tariff speeches, and between free silver and free trade, they will probably stick to their old party." A Californian writes: "There are lots of people here who are against free coinage. I am an old soldier, and so am for McKinley, who was a brave soldier himself, while Bryan was neither a soldier nor the son of a soldier." Chairman Post, of the Nebraska State Committee sends this Napoleonic message: "We are going to carry the state for McKinley. There is no possible doubt of that."

The Republican Campaign Text Book is out and it is a corker, well worth the price asked for it ($1.00 a copy.) The issues of the campaign are put into A B C's as follows: American Honor and American Interests. Business, the Source of Employment. Coin, whether of gold or silver, must be equal to the best. Duties Collected from Foreign Countries for American Privileges. Emigrants who are willing to live without robbing other men of Employment. Financial Integrity and money enough to pay all bills. Gold and silver, equal dollars, for all business. Home markets for American Products. Imports must always be kept below the Exports. Judiciary of the United States must not be tampered with. Keep in the middle of the road. Labor Employed means elevation, dignity, and education for the Home. McKinley and Hobart elected means Business and Employment. Nation's Honor must be maintained. Ownership of railroads by National Government opposed by Republican Party. Pensions for the veterans of the war equal to the Pledges of the Nation. Quorum counting by Speaker Reed justified now by Democrats. Revenue collected equal, to Expenditures, a necessity. Silver Dollars as good as Gold, the Republican demand. Tariff to protect American Labor and Encourage Home Industry. United States—the hope of universal liberty and law. Voters have an opportunity; Vote for McKinley and Business. Wages mean Home, Education, and Comfort to the Toiler. X-roads—Republicanism or Populism—which way? Your Opportunity to restore Business; Vote it. Zeal in the Campaign will win the victory.

Ex-Congressman Mudd, of Md., thinks the Silver wave is rapidly receding in that state, and that its electoral votes are safe for McKinley and Hobart. He expresses the opinion that the silver strength in Maryland was at its highest point during the last two weeks in July, and that it has been steadily losing ground since that time owing to the strong ar uments presented by the opponents of the Independent Free coinage of silver by this Government under existing conditions.

It is believed by those who have been at great trouble to ascertain the state of public sentiment all over the country that were it not for the efforts of the speculators, in the interests of their deals and proposed deals in stock and other securities which would be affected to make the result of the present campaign appear to be in doubt, it would be clearly apparent to everybody, as it already is to those who are managing McKinley and Hobart's campaign, that the people intend to register a great triumph in November for an honest currency, the preservation of the public credit, and the return of prosperity through the raising of an adequate revenue for the maintenance of the Government by the imposition of such tariffs on foreign goods as will give the advantage in competing for the Home market to Americans. Even while the popocrats are talking about making silver converts through Bryan's oratory in New York City, Ex-Secretary Whitney is assuring the country that McKinley will carry New York by 200,000.

The call for a gold Democratic convention, to meet at Indianapolis September 2, has aroused no interest in Washington. If the gold Democrats wish to amuse themselves in that way, nobody will object.

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POLAR VEGETATION.

The Arctic Circle More Favorable to Plant Life Than the Antarctic.

In the highest latitudes yet reached in the west, in Ellesmere Land and Grinnell Land, between 80 degrees and 80 degrees 6 minutes north latitude, the ground in localities the most favorable to the development of vegetation is carpeted with plants, many of them having brilliantly colored flowers, produced in great profusion during the short but continuous summer that there obtains. About 70 species were collected within the latitudes named by the naturalists of the last British polar expedition, and they included familiar showy plants.

The Austrians found a very different condition of things in the same latitudes in Franz-Josef Land, eastward of Spitbergen. Plants were found, and of the same species, but in an extremely stunted state, with scarcely a flower to be seen, and nowhere was there continuous vegetation a few square feet in extent.

In these very high latitudes seed is rarely if ever perfected, and plants increase only by vegetative development—suckers, underground stems and trailing rooting stems. Yet the greatest cold experienced—upward of 100 degrees (Fahrenheit) of frost—did not impair the vitality of wheat that had been fully exposed for four winters and four summers. It should be mentioned that none of the plants inhabiting these high latitudes is peculiar to the region; that very few species are confined to the arctic regions, and that many of them are widely spread in Alpine regions of lower latitudes, some even recurring on the mountains within the tropics, and a few reach the southern limits of vegetation.

In the southern hemisphere there are now no flowering (phanerogamic) plants growing within 35 degrees of the pole, and countries in as high a latitude as Scotland are absolutely icebound. South Georgia, in the American region, and Macquarie island, in the New Zealand region, may serve to illustrate the antarctic flora and the southern limits of flowering plants. They are small islands of comparatively slight elevation and both situated in 54 degrees south latitude. South Georgia is about 1,000 miles east of Cape Horn and nearly as far from the Falkland islands, the nearest land, except some very small islands, concerning the vegetation of which nothing is known.

Its exceeding meager flora has probably been exhaustively investigated, and the result is a list of 13 species of flowering plants and no ferns. Not one of these species is peculiar to the island, and 9 out of the 13 inhabit both the American and the Australian or New Zealand regions. When we remember that the antarctic flora now exists only in such isolated and distant fragments, we are hardly prepared to find almost the same homogeneity as in the north, where there is practically a continuity of land. Yet so it is, and the only satisfactory solution of the problem is a former greater land connection and continuous flora, probably in higher latitudes, than the existing fragments. —London Knowledge.

All She Had Left.

She looked the picture of despair as she entered the pawnshop. Her face was thin and very pale, the clothing she wore shabby but carefully brushed; her large, expressive blue eyes were sunk deep in her head, and in her arms, wrapped in a tattered old shawl, she carried a baby less than a year old.

No, the clerk could not let her have $5 on the plain gold ring she pulled from her finger.

Bursting into tears, she said: "Oh, good God, what shall I do? I must have $5 for the rent, or baby and I will be thrown on the street."

With a look of misery she suddenly took from the baby's neck a very thin gold chain, to which a small locket was attached. Having secured the required amount on the last things she had to pawn, the woman, all the while sobbing and weeping, tenderly folded the shawl around the baby and disappeared in the throng of pedestrians. The ring bore the simple inscription, "John to Mary, 1895," and the locket contained a tintype of the baby.

That was all.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

South African Diamonds.

In 1867 the first diamond ever found in South Africa was picked up by a hunter out of a heap of shining river pebbles. This was near the banks of the Orange river a little above its confluence with the Vaal river. Then a diligent search for diamonds began in all the surrounding districts. In 1870 diamonds were discovered in considerable quantities near where the town of Kimberley now stands. A rush of miners soon filled the neighborhood, and from that time onward Kimberley has been the center of the diamond getting industry, though there are other mines scattered here and there to the west and south of it.—James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

It is stated by a church authority that there are now over 300 American women living in foreign countries as missionaries.

Bank tellers disinfect dirty looking notes by sprinkling camphor in the receptacle where the money is kept.

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The oldest sons of barons are inferior in rank to the youngest sons of earls.

HOW WOLVES PLAN.

In Some Respects They Are Even More Sagacious Than the Foxes.

No matter how hungry they may be, wolves are so very fearful of being trapped that if a hunter has to leave a deer or any other game lying on the ground and places in a circle around it a single strand of rope, wire or twine, it will be perfectly safe, though 50 wolves may prowl about it all night.

When I couldn't find a tree to hang my deer on, I have successfully tried this plan several times. Yet the very same wolves, coming upon him after dark, might attack a well armed man and kill him, even after he had shot half a dozen of them. In the one case they braved a known danger; in the other the mystery of the thing scared them. But a single wolf will never attack a grown person. Unless the beast has one or two comrades he is too cautious to do it. When I was a boy, there were a great many wolves in our neighborhood. I have known them to plan some strange things in order to get prey. One night a wolf came close to where Carlo was watching the sheepyard. As soon as the dog went off after him two other wolves, who had helped to play the trick, came out of the woods, jumped over the fence and killed no less than 18 sheep before Carlo came back from his long chase. We knew all about it by tracing the tracks next morning. I could tell about a score of like clever dodges that I have personally known of. For two years we had a pet deer, a lovely doe, that I caught when it was a little spotted fawn only 1 day old. We called it Fan, after one of my sisters, and it was so tame that it would follow any one that it knew well anywhere. One afternoon in March the pretty thing went with me to the sugar bush, half a mile from the house, where one of our men, John Park, was boiling down sap to make maple sirup. Carlo didn't see us start, so staid at home. A little while before dark a wolf that seemed to be badly crippled limped up within 50 yards of the camp. I have no doubt that he reconnoitered at some distance and discovered that we had no gun there.

"Why, that old rascal is so lame I guess we can overhaul him," said John. He caught up his ax, and both of us started after the wolf, while Fan, not liking the looks of the stranger, trotted homeward. The wolf staggered and stumbled along as if he would drop directly. At one time we got within 20 feet of him, but somehow we couldn't quite catch up. We were going at right angles to the road the deer was on. When we got about 300 yards from the camp, all of a sudden the wolf straightened up, turned in the direction of the house and was out of sight in a moment. He'd been shamming all the time.

"Sure's you live, he'll get Fan," shouted John Park, and we ran as fast as we could. But we were too late to save our pet. The wolf had swept around and crouched on the path, not 200 yards from the house, waiting for her. When we had come near enough to see him again, he had got the innocent thing down and was savagely tearing at her. However, his triumph was short. Carlo had scented him and came bounding up the lane, and before the busy wolf saw him his strong teeth were fastened in the beast's cheek. Though the wolf plunged he could not at once shake off that grip. He dragged the brave dog several yards, and perhaps would have got free had not John rushed up and with his sharp ax made a third in the tussle.—Little Men and Women.

Oom Paul Kruger.

President Kruger, who came from Cape Colony as a boy of 10 in the great trek of 1836, has, since he reached manhood, been conspicuous in the military adventures and civil troubles of the country. To the natural shrewdness and tenacity of his character these years of active and changeful life have added a great experience of men and a perfect coolness in emergencies. He is keen, vigilant, astute and, above all, resolute, and he represents so faithfully the dominant feelings and the inbred habits of the Boer people that he has been able to acquire a surprising influence over them and to exert over the assembly a practical authority far in excess of the very limited powers which the constitution of the republic permits to the president.—James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

Queen Victoria.

The queen, at first through her husband, afterward in her own strength, has for the last 50 years exercised a great influence upon affairs, especially upon foreign politics, has accelerated or impeded the choice of ministers, has been the close confidant of every premier and has on every adequate occasion exerted the full influence which must belong, be the constitution what it may, to the person who, being armed with the impresscriptible and self derived charm of the throne, has the right to compel all ministers and servants to explain their plans.

The caution of the Aberdonian in giving an answer to a direct question was well illustrated the other day when I asked an eastern friend of mine whose family was not noted for very active habits:

"Was not your father's death very sudden?"

Slowly drawing one hand from his pocket and pulling down his beard, the interrogated one cautiously replied:

"Aye it was unco' sudden for him, I'se 'se'ent o' ane fayther lasts in a hurry before."—London Tit-Bits.

CONTROL OF THE ORINOCO.

Punta Barima Is an Important but Not a Vital Point.

To comprehend fully what the control of a vast waterway threading the richest part of Guiana would mean to America and American interests one must study carefully the map of South America. Geographers divide the southern continent into three great basins, those of the Amazon, the Orinoco and the Plata. To dominate the mouth of any one of these great arteries of commerce would be to become the master of one-third of South America. The Orinoco is navigable for vessels of the deepest draft to Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela's eastern metropolis. Within this distance of 400 miles 20 other navigable rivers swell the mighty current of the Orinoco, while still farther into the interior the eastern bank receives the waters of 91 large rivers, and the west those of 30. Two of the former are navigable to the affluents of the Amazon, and many of the latter to the remote interior of the neighboring republics of Venezuela and Colombia.

If she were to gain control of the Orinoco, England would possess the key to the entire eastern part of South America. This view has been advanced by ex-President Guzman Blanco in a recent publication. He attaches to the possession of Punta Barima the ability to dominate the Orinoco and the entire water system which empties into it. Punta Barima is on the southeastern bank of the Orinoco, at its junction with the sea, and is described as a high bluff which, when properly fortified, would control this entrance, the most navigable of all the mouths of the Orinoco.

It would not be under water during the period of inundation, and, with a dockyard and three or four river gunboats, its master might lock up the Orinoco and all that vast tributary country. On the other hand, the counter view is advanced, and should be stated, that the position of Punta Barima would enable the English to dominate only one pass by means of guns placed on fortifications on shore, since at least two of the other mouths of the Orinoco can be entered by vessels from the sea.

The best line of communication today between Trinidad and Ciudad Bolivar is by a sidewheel steamer, built in the United States, which passes through a mouth of the Orinoco far to the west of Punta Barima, on the bar of which there is at least eight feet of water. It therefore may be argued that fortifications at Punta Barima could not close the Orinoco, the control of which would depend upon vessels of war. England's strength as a sea power, with Trinidad as a base, gives her all necessary control of the river today. If British Guiana should develop into a great nation, claiming and owning one bank of the Orinoco, Punta Barima would become a point of great importance, but this is a contingency hardly to be dreaded by Venezuela, since, with her superb natural advantages, she must inevitably keep the lead.—W. Nephew King in Century.

An Admiral Who Is Seasick.

"The belief that naval men and sailors generally are never seasick," said an officer on one of the big warships anchored off Stapleton, "is a mistake. There are men holding high rank in our navy today, one of whom, by the way, is an admiral, who are invariably seasick on their first cruise after shore duty. One such officer is always laid up for two or three days on his first cruise, and he is too ill to attend to his duties.

"Every one in the navy knows this weakness of the officer to whom I refer. He has tried various preventives of seasickness, and experience has taught him that they do him no good. He gave them up long ago, and in recent years he has begun his cruises with the certainty that for two or three days he would be deathly sick, and in no case has he been disappointed. I have seen old sailors so seasick that they couldn't work, and I have come to the conclusion that there are many men who never can conquer their weakness in this direction, no matter how much time they pass aboard ship."—New York Sun.

They Impressed Him Deeply.

Edgar—I hear you've ceased your attentions to Miss Cummins.

Arthur—Yes. Her father and I couldn't agree on the subject.

Edgar—Her father is the Cummins of Cummins' celebrated $2 needle toed shoe, isn't he?

Arthur—Blessed if I know. I'm pretty sure, however, that the pair he tried on me were square toed and double soled.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Obvious.

"I was reading of a man who had sustained a broken leg in a trolley accident," said Asbury Peppers, "and I could but think how kind it was on his part."

"Kind?" said Mrs. Hammond.

"Yes. It is a certainty that the broken leg would not sustain him, is it not?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Alighting at Ninety-sixth street, I received a transfer on the car which traverses the Boulevard. Any natural beauty which may have at one time characterized this famous thoroughfare has been defaced by the miles of fences displaying the advertisements of gums, soaps, corsets and hair regenerators. The majority of the stores are devoted to the sale of soda water and the renting of bicycles, an undoubtedly successful combination.

Arriving at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, I retraced my steps to the bluff overlooking the Hudson which serves as the site for Grant's tomb. The bright moonbeams shimmering the surface of the broad, cool waters revealed the majestic Palisades on the opposite shore and the slowly passing and brightly illuminated ferryboats. Landward the lanterns of the bicycles which dotted the broad plain seemed a myriad of huge fireflies.

Then followed a leisurely inspection of the attractive interior of the swell restaurant, and as I listened to a well trained orchestra, skilled in the playing of popular melodies, I gave myself up to a fascinating study of the different outfits worn by the devotees of the "bike." Truly, everything goes, from the trim linen suits of the swagger element down, through a long variety of styles, to the strapped trousers and cut down dress skirts of the humble riders. The stables sheltered a few two wheeled carts and high stepping cobs. As I left the popular rendezvous of the boulevardiers I was almost run over by a Jack Tar, whose wide collar streamed in the breeze as he madly wheeled along. Ruminating on this new recruit to the ranks of the enthusiasts, I wandered all alone to the crosstown cars at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, where, in exchange for my crumpled transfer, I received another one for the Third avenue cable car. It rushed along, stirring up an invigorating breeze, and soon landed me at Third avenue and Forty-second street, in the heart of the bustling east side. Here the conductor proffered me a transfer on the Forty-second street crosstown line. On arriving at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, the starting point, I glanced at my watch and discovered that I had enjoyed a three hours' ride over the surface of Manhattan Island for a solitary 5 cent piece.—New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

A correspondent assures us that he has seen the following on a tombstone:

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THE BEST FOOT FORWARD.

In many respects the Union Republicans of Kent and Sussex counties have put forward the best material at their command in the nominations of their county tickets. This is a commendable act in any party, and will naturally tend to strengthen the party making the nominations. Their weakest nominations from our standpoint are to be found on the Legislative branch. Here are some of the "Addicks or nobody" men who stood out to the last on May 9, 1895, against the election of Col. duPont, men who gloried in that result with great delight. There are others whose names appear on the same ticket who favored the election of Col. duPont and denounced the combination to defeat his election. They are of and among the representative Republicans of their communities. There are men nominated on the tickets who were delegates to the Georgetown Convention, named despite the protests of the Addicksits it is said. Of course all such nominations are made with the view of strengthening the ticket, and are "good politics." One of the nominees, not a delegate, said to the writer at Georgetown that he did not believe Mr. Addicks could be elected Senator should the Kent and Sussex tickets be elected, for "the people recognize the fact that Col. duPont is entitled to the senatorship." It is very evident, however, that Mr. Addicks and his closest advisers do not take this view. This is not their intention, as their nominations for the General Assembly attest. Mr. Addicks intends to make the United States Senate if possible and to this end are all the energies of the Addicks advisers directed. It would seem too that Mr. Addicks is learning some politics for he absented himself from the Kent Convention and left to others to carry out his desires. This is putting the best foot forward. But what of the results?

Will the Republicans of Kent and Sussex counties who look ahead to Republican rule in Delaware endorse the tickets nominated? The Addicks people hope so but it is for them to say. To us it would appear like endorsing the "Addicks or nobody" policy that has robbed us of the services of a Senator since March 4th 1895 and that has disrupted the party; it looks like the endorsement of the Addicks policy to ignore the large Republican vote in New Castle county without which the State is permanently Democratic. This is suicidal and there is expectancy in it for one man only—J. Edward Addicks for the United States Senate through success in Kent and Sussex counties. Is this the intention of the voters of those counties? We do not believe that it is. Before the 3d of November they will see the selfishness of Mr. Addicks and the people who are the closest to him and who hope to profit by his promotion and they will defeat it. It is an "Addicks or nobody" effort disguised as much as possible by the men who are put on the ticket, men, many of them, who have not believed in this policy and who do not believe in it. It is an effort to put the best foot forward in advancing the Addicks' plans. The TRANSCRIPT is not advising the defeat of any Republican, but every unselfish Republican voter should have his eyes fully open to results when he casts his ballot.

It is understood that the Republicans will nominate tickets in Kent and Sussex counties. Not a factional ticket, not a ticket in opposition to the well-meaning Republicans who may be found upon the Addicks ticket, but a ticket that protests against the treachery of Mr. Addicks on May 9th and his utter disregard of the political rights of others manifest before and since that day. None may regret the obligation to right and duty that demands such a course more than the men who do it, but the future of the party demands it. It is not yet too late, however, to save the party organization from disruption and defeat if every tried and true Republican would assert himself and demand that the right thing be done. If every man would put his best foot forward and keep it there, casting aside selfishness, then might the party be victorious.

AN EXPLANATION DESIRED.

Man is said to be a creature of reason. Delaware Republicans should show themselves reasonable and should act from the dictates of reason. Republican newspapers should lead in this matter and by a plain statement of facts should aim at the truth. All are agreed that many important issues are involved in this campaign, and the way for Republicans to get together is to consider the truth and then act with reason.

The TRANSCRIPT has a query to submit to Mr. Addicks special organ, the *State Sentinel*, for information. It is the substance, so said, of Mr. Addicks speach before the members of the National Committee at St. Louis:

"I made Mr. Higgins Senator, and I defeated him."

It is not of the defeat that we inquire, that is understood, the how and why and wherefor—but in what way did Mr. Addicks make Mr. Higgins Senator? The *Sentinel* has said that at the time of Mr. Higgins' election Mr. Addicks was not known to a dozen people down the State. Mr. Addicks statement is a very strange one except with one explanation—that it is false. There may be another. If so, what is it?

If the *Sentinel* will not explain perhaps the other papers which are occasionally favorable to the Addicks cause will do so. It does not matter as to the source of the explanation, so it is made—August 1st, 1896.

SINGLE TAX IN POLITICS.

The Single Taxers are an odd lot politically. In the first place they denied that they were a political organization—that was when they wished to hold meetings on the Sabbath. In a brief twelve months they claim to hold the balance of political power in the State and are trying to flirt politically with all parties. The TRANSCRIPT stated months since that they were Democrats. The statement was made upon the theories advanced by their speakers and by their own admissions. It was a natural conclusion since Henry George is their prophet and he is a radical free trader. It would seem that some of the politicians have been coyly returning the flirtations of the Single Taxers, and from all appearances they have been caught. State Chairman Handy recently made a speech from the same platform with Single Taxers at New Castle and on Tuesday night at the caucus called there to name delegates to the State Convention next Tuesday they captured the meeting. They named the delegates and the regular Democrats bolted. At the caucus in the Seventh Ward in Wilmington where the Single Taxers claim to have the largest political club in the State they far outnumbered the old line Democrats Monday evening and failed to get the delegates only because the presiding officer made arbitrary rulings against them. They expect to fight it out at the primaries to-day.

While affirming their opposition to the free coinage of silver they have endorsed Bryan on the Chicago platform and are as yet the only organization in the State to ratify the Chicago nominations. They have really tried to steal the Democratic organization and have abused the recognized Democratic leaders unmercifully and we must say unnecessarily. It appears to be the price, however, of a little political flirtation with them. Willard Saulsbury attempted a flirtation but refusing to recommend to the Governor that he should pardon the Single Taxers now in jail at Dover they call him "the cowardly would-be-leader of the Tory Democracy," and accuse him of breaking his promises to them.

They appealed to Mr. Addicks to use his influence in their behalf and he signed their petition. They have in their campaign the past year denounced Addicksism and its evils with th greatest vehemence but they herald "Addicks for free speech" as soon as he signs a petition for which he may care much, little or nothing. They are in the market for sympathy and we fear they are ready to trade for "influence." What then becomes of the principles they have professed to battle for and to suffer "martyrdom" for? At the Addicks Kent county convention on Monday they failed to get a resolution introduced condemning the Dover authorities and the Levy Court of the county. They may change their opinion of Mr. Addicks and his party followers again. We think our opinion of the Single Taxers is mild when we affirm that they are an odd lot politically and moreover we think it just or we should not express it. That they hold the balance of power or have made any material growth in the State we do not believe. It is our opinion that every vote influenced by the Single Tax, cast at the November election, will have cost their treasury fifty dollars; it is possible that we may be too low by half in our estimate and that every such vote will cost the supporters of the Single Tax a hundred dollars. How long the foreign contributors will put up the money for this farce, for such it appears to us and must ever so be, remains to be seen. There are many enthusiastic admirers scattered over the United States who contribute to this cause as religiously as the christian does to the spread of the gospel in heathen lands, not knowing the real condition of affairs here nor how hopeless is their cause. Their campaigners may flirt with the politician and abuse him when he deceives them as a passtime but their supporters must sooner or later recognize that they are being deceived. A gentleman stated to us this week that in Laurel he heard a Single Tax orator whom he recognized as an habitue of the police court of Camden, N. J. Many of the advocates are gentlemen and believe what they preach but they are too ready to make converts individually and in politics. It does not pay to leap before you look.

THE MASSES AND THE CLASSES.

We deeply regret the efforts of some of our exchanges to array the masses, so called, against the classes in the political campaign. That which is good for the employer is good for the employe and all such efforts are but the acts of the demagogue. There is danger in it. Not so much in conservative Delaware as elsewhere but in this country every man is a freeman or should be and is as good as any other man or should be. Character not property makes the difference in men. A victory won on any such special pleas threatens the very foundation of society. In Washington we knew an $1800 government clerk, almost always "dead broke," who had two standing grievances against a fellow clerk whose salary was 50 per cent. less: One was that the economical man was not always ready to loan five or ten dollars to his friend (?) and the other was that his economy, and his appetite it is presumed, directed him often to the cheap but neat restaurants in Washington. This was a privilege which the spendthrift seemed to think should be monopolized by himself when he had not the money to spare to do better. It illustrates the unwarranted feeling of "the masses" towards "the classes," those of the masses to-day who could if they would be of the classes to-morrow. There should be no such distinctions and we protest against such appeals to ignorance and prejudice.

Let the newspapers take a lesson from Mr. Bland, Major McKinley and Mr. Bryan. On Monday Mr. Bland with a large company of Democrats who had gone from Pittsburg to Canton, the home of the Republican presidential candidate, to meet Mr. Bryan's train, called upon Major McKinley to pay their respects to an American citizen and they were welcomed most cordially. And Mr. Bryan in his speech at Canton said, "I am glad in this city, the home of my distinguished opponent, to testify to his high character and personal worth. I shall be satisfied if, as a private individual, I may be able to stand beside him in public esteem." The sentiments are worthy of the nominee of a great party and were applauded by the neighbors of Governor McKinley, as they deserved. If all the partisans of these men would follow their example to use argument not abuse they would save themselves and their friends annoyance.

Mr. Singerly, owner of the Philadelphia "Record," has withdrawn from the Democratic ticket as an elector. Mr. Singerly a month ago was a honorable man according to the general belief but now "he has been bought by the goldbugs." This is ridiculous because Mr. Singerly has more than enough of this world's goods, if there was no other reason to disbelieve the assertion. "Bourke Cochran has been hired to talk against Bryan," is the only answer some men can give to the eloquent Irish Democrats refusal to support their nominee. It is on a par andpresumably just as truthful as their declaration that "Mr. Bryan has been and is in the employ of the wealthy owners of western silver mines." Let the issues be discussed in moderation and with reason since if the past is any criterion for the future, gentlemen now opposing each other may soon find that they agree. But above all let the patriotic editors frown down any attempt to array one class or set of men against another. It is un-American and has its dangers.

GO SLOW.

In many respects this is excellent advice. We believe there is no better advice than this to the honest American citizen who is considering the financial question from a political standpoint. Ordinarily this would be ridiculous advice to the Delaware partisan for there are in fact too few political conversions or changes in Delaware, the party man here endures great wrongs in his party, wrongs against his best judgment, sooner than vote even once against his party. But the free coinage of silver has struck the Democratic Party in Delaware amid ships as it were. The party has always been for sound money and so declared at its last State Convention. The masses were with their leaders on this subject and apparently were with them from honest convictions. Those leaders were against the Chicago platform and its nominees and the most of them are still opposed. Senator Gray has stated this week that he will accept the result of the State Convention on State affairs to be held next week, but in National matters he shall follow his own judgment, intimating as plainly as he can that he will not support Mr. Bryan on the Chicago platform. Ex-Governor Stockley spoke his opposition promptly. Now Edward Ridgley who received the Democratic vote so often at the last session of the General Assembly for U. S. Senator, states that he cannot support Mr. Bryan. There is no better Democrat and no more conscientious man than Mr. Ridgley. It is said that there are hundreds of Democrats in Wilmington, some say thousands, who will not support Mr. Bryan. Why is this? There is a tendency we find among the masses to "follow the party, right or wrong." This is a great mistake. If our government ever fails it will be because of extreme partisanship. It is not patriotic to take such risks. A voter for Bryan and free silver may be a patriot but he is the man who believes they are right. The man who votes with his party against his convictions cannot be so classed. In view of this plain statement is it not wise to go slow?

"I voted for Grover Cleveland three times but I have wished in the travail of my soul many times the past two years that I had not done so the last time" said a Democrat in town this week. He voiced the sentiments of many of his party friends. Four years ago they were honest and enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Cleveland. They believed that he represented a policy that would bring prosperity. Mr. Cleveland undoubtedly thought so but there has been a mistake. Mr. Cleveland's first administration was prosperous but it was entirely under Republican legislation and policy. The only change was that Mr. Cleveland and his party got the offices. There was no business depression during Mr. Harrison's administration; there was an abundance of work for everybody. Republicans believe that the present commercial and financial condition of affairs is due largely to the change in policy of the government the past four years. Thousands of Democrats have made up their minds to the same effect and have proposed to remedy the matter by their votes. Now comes the free coinage of silver theory as a panacea for all ills. Its promises are extraordinary but there is no guarantee with them. To try the free coinage of silver is an experiment with present conditions, and with the commercial and manufacturing interests appealing so strongly to the voters that it would ruin them and paralize business, does it not become the duty of every voter to stop and consider the result of his ballot? Will it not pay to go slow?

There is to be another Democratic ticket. National Democrats in conference at Indianapolis have decided to meet in convention in that city early next month and to nominate a ticket with a platform along the lines of Democracy as it has been. Certainly the Bryan kind is not the Democracy of Delaware. The Chicago platform is the platform of Populists, and those of the extreme class. Does it suit the average Democrat? Our advice is gratuitous and unselfish. Moreover it is honest and can do no harm. If followed it may save future regrets and repinings, however. This is a time for going slow.

EXACT AND REASONABLE.

The Addicks Republicans of Wilmington say that the circulation of the placard bebring the announcement: "If you want to have money on election day vote the Addicks ticket'" at Georgetown on Tuesday, was a trick of the Higgins Republicans. They denounce the act as an outrage. The Higgins men try to make it appear as the work of the Addicksities, while the Georgetown "Democrat" says the circulars were brought from Laurel, with some parties who came from that town.—"Smyrna Times."

If Republicans are to get together this campaign we must be reasonable and correct. Our neighbor has done an injustice, presunably in quoting from memory.

The "Democrat" said this: During the day notices were circulated which read as follows: "Attention, voters! If you want money on the day of election you must be for Addicks and the ticket made out to-day." They were brought here by the Laurel delegation and it seemed like a bold attempt of the Addicks forces to renew the disgraceful debauchery of two years ago by the wholesale purchase of voters.

There is quite a difference in the statements, and reasonable men can draw their own conclusions. The Addicksities of New Castle county very naturally deny the conduct of their Laurel friends because the act is not popular here, but the "Times" nor any one else that we have heard talk offer any argument for the election of Mr. Addicks to the Senate except on the basis of his money to be used to bribe voters. The legislative tickets in Kent and Sussex mean the election of Mr. Addicks. The "Times" will not deny this. The TRANSCRIPT passed over this act without comment last week and only notices it now because we think our neighbor errs in using it to prejudice against Republicans. Those who know the selfish appeal made to voters to stand by Addicks for cause can readily believe that the "Democrat" is correct in its statement as to the authorship. But let us be fair and reasonable.

FROM all that we read and gather Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance at Madison Square Garden in disappointing. He was received enthusiastically by the crowds on his trip across the country and in New York, but he failed to meet the expectations of the people, the dramatic effort at Chicago had given place to dull argument and the expected enthusiasm was wanting. It was a trying ordeal in such weather and Mr. Bryan must have been relieved when it was over.

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Best bushel Oats	5 00
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Best basket Nutmeg Cantaloupe	2 50
Best Hubbard Squash	1 50
Best basket Acme Tomatoes	1 50
Best basket Purple Peach Tomatoes	1 50
Best basket Stone Tomatoes	1 50
Best basket White Potatoes	5 00
Best Light Icing Watermelon	1 50
Best Dark Icing Watermelon	1 50
Heaviest Watermelon	5 00
Heaviest Pumpkin	5 00
Best Exhibit Canned Vegetables, three kinds, in glass	5 00
Best Preserved Pears, in glass	2 50
Best Display Jellies; five kinds	5 00
Best Canned Pears, in glass	5 00
Best Canned Peaches, yellow, in glass, 1896	5 00
Best Canned Peaches, white, in glass, 1896	5 00
Best Canned Tomatoes, in glass	5 00
Best Display Pickels, three kinds in glass	2 00
Best Chili Sauce	1 50
Best Pepper Sauce	1 50
Best Display Spiced Fruit, three kinds in glass	5 00
Best Exhibit of Preserves, three varieties, in glass	5 00
Best Chow Chow	1 50
Best Exhibit Canned Fruit, in glass three varieties, 1896	5 00
Best Article Cotton Embroidery	5 00
Best Article Silk Embroidery	5 00
Best Two Pounds Butter	2 50
Best Pound Cake, Mr. Jos. L. Wells, a barrel of Vinsinger's Flour: value	5 00
Best Loaf of Bread, made from their flour, Wm. Lea & Son's Co., offers a barrel of Clifton Flour, value	5 00
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POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Prohibitionists of the State met in Dover on Tuesday and nominated Daniel Green of Newport for Governor and William Faires of Smyrna for Representative in Congress; electors, Henry M. Silvers of New Castle county, Jefferson Cooper of Kent County, and William W. Vincent of Sussex county.

At the meeting of the Addicks county committee in Wilmington last Saturday to discuss the nomination of a county ticket there was a sentiment endorse the Republican ticket, but Mr. Addicks requested no action and none was taken. There was quite a difference of opinion. Committee adjurned to first week in September.

It looks very much like the nomination of Hon. Peter J. Ford for Governor by the Democrats next Tuesday. He has every Wilmington delegate behind him and others from rural New Castle. He should not be turned down because he is a Catholic nor should he be favored before or after the nomination for that reason.

"There are six doctors on the Addicks ticket nominated on Monday last. Their services will be needed on the evening of next November election and the morning after. Not before and not long after."—"Dover Index". But there are those who oppose the nomination of physicians because they cannot afford to give up their practice and they necessarily neglect the duties of the State when elected.

The following telegraphic item is of special interest to Delawareans:

New York, Aug. 12.—A letter has been presented by Frank Stephens, head of the Democratic Central Association of Philadelphia, and Col. H. Martin Williams, Clerk of the Missouri Legislature, who came from Dover, Del., for that purpose, to Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. It purports to give the true statement of the troubles of the Delaware single tax men and alleges that their arrest and incarceration in jail is a direct effort of anti-Bryan Democrats to punish them because they favor the election of the Democratic nominee. The letter warns Senator Jones that true-blue Bryan electors must be selected in Delaware who are willing to stand by the single taxers.

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Harrington, "	8.46 "	1 00

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Redden, "	9.22 "	50 "	90
Georgetown, "	9.34 "	50 "	75
Lewis, "	10.00 "	20 "	

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—Twenty-nine tickets to Ocean City and three to Rehoboth were sold here for the excursion on Thursday.

—Miss Mary Shallcross will entertain a company of young folks to-night at her home at "White Hall," near Mt. Pleasant.

Women lead in many advances. No dude has yet been bold enough to wear his necktie on the back of his neck while sober.

—W. E. Graves, one of Townsend's merchants, surprisrd the politicians yesterday by announcing himself as a Democratic candidate for the Levy Court.

—Among the excursionists to Rehoboth on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George T. French of the Windy City and their sister Miss Alexina French.

—John Biggs Esq., has sold one of his peach orchards of 5000 baskets to Mr. Burgenhoft of Scranton, Pa., for 32cts. per basbet which, considering the prices as they range just now, is a good sale.

—Miss Eliza Green was eleven years old yesterday, and in honor of the day she entertained a party of her little friends at her East End home last evening, and a very happy time was spent.

—One of the finest school catalogues issued in the world—and it will surprise you – is Goldey's, describing his famous Commercial and Shorthand College in Wilmington. Just write for it.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

"It was a plain case of sour grapes with the fair damsels who did not go crabbing with the Wilson's Point party" said the managers of that outing in a manner that carried conviction to the reporter as he passed near the speakers.

—Glasgow Pencader Presbyterian Church will give a Birthday Reception at the church on Friday evening, Aug. 21, from 8 to 10 o'clock, to which the ladies of the church invite all their friends. The usual "penny for every year" is on the bill of fare.

—Gardner Winfield Scott, a grandson of Thomas Gould, and a well-known young colored man this of community, for several years in the employ of J. H. Emerson, died on Tuesday at his father-in-law's at Odessa of typhoid fever. His funeral took place on Thursday in Dale's Chapel.

—The Middletown Cannery, run by J. H. Preston & Co., of Aberdeen, Md., began operation this week in full force. Sixty-five Bohemians, from Baltimore arrived in town on Wednesday, via: Bird's Landing and are at work there, besides a number of persons from the town. J. H. Preston & Co. also operate the cannery at Mt. Pleasant.

—We believe that those who desire to save money on COAL, will do well to place their orders in time to have them filled this month, as the price has already advanced once, and will most likely be advanced again 1st of September. Orders must be in before the 20th to insure August price viz: $5.50 cash per 2240 lbs., high grade coal delivered on your sidewalk, or shoveled into your bin from cart.

G. E. HUKILL.

—George H. Mefatire, has purchased of D. M. Osborne, one of their famous Self Binding Corn Harvesters, and now has it at his home near Warwick, Md., where he will be pleased to show it to his friends and the public in general, and is prepared to take orders for a limited number of machines, their supply is small, as their last year's sale was unprecedented and they were unable to supply the demand. Each machine is under a positive guarantee.

—Strange, isn't it! The farmers complain that peaches shipped to New York hardly pay expenses, and yet if a peach hungry villager, with that unsatisfied longing which is only appeased by "a basket of summer fruit," goes to an orchard and offers to buy a basket of soft peaches he will have to pay fifty cents for them, the farmer stoutly declaring that he will sooner "ship them or feed them to the hogs than take a cent less." Why this reckless discrimination on the part of the peach growers.

—Scott Way writes from the land of gold and other unfading treasuers, that having possessed himself of a fruit ranch at Cucamonger, San Barnardino, County, California, he is again permanently settled literally "beneath his own vine and fig tree." His daughter's healthis already much improved and the ex-editor will soon be absorbed in the mysteries of fruit growing. He promises the readers of the TRANICRIPT an occasional letter as a reminder of his continued interest in their welfare.

—Your girl may be averse to telling you her age, but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady during the figuring; Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born, then to multiply it by two, then add five, then multiply by fifty, then add her age, then subtract 366, then add 115, and tell you the amount she has left. The two figures on the right will denote her age, and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, if the amount is 822, she is 22 years old, and was born in the eighth month.

—The Democrats of St. Georges hundred held a meeting at Lloyd's Hotel, Odessa, Wednesday evening to select delegates to the State Convention next Tuesday. Dr. T. H. Gilpin, T. H. Armstrong D. M. Cochran, Jas. T. Shallcross and Janvier Woods were named with power to select alternates. There is considerable unrest among certain politicians who see two if not three votes therein for Hon. Peter J. Ford. John W. Carrow, Samuel B. Foard, Columbus Watkins, E. R. Cochran, Jr., and C. R. Clayton were named as delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

—Daniel D. Burrows, of Easton, Md., brother of J. Wright Burrows of this town, died on Monday from injuries received while trying to stop a runaway horse. He was 58 years old.

—Miss Helen Brady entertained about forty of her young friends Thursday evening at an "Animal Party," which was the occassion of much mirth at the expense of "animals." Miss Irma Pitt and Master Edgar Rowe won the prizes.

—A most interesting report of the Washington Convention of Christian Endeavor read by Miss Annie Ellison before the Young People's society of Forest Presbyterian Church, has been crowded over to next week. It will lose none of its effective points by the delay.

—The electrical storm of Thursday evening which brought cooler breezes and welcome rain to so many brought loss to the Randalia farm, near Chesapeake City. It was owned by late Clerk of the Court Howard and his son resides there. About 9 o'clock lightning struck the granary and stables, consuming them, the oat and hay crop and some calves. The storm was quite severe in that section.

"I promise to leave off discussion with the TRANSCRIPT" was the pledge made by Caleb Jane to his friends through his paper months ago. He has violated that promise a dozen times. What was it worth? Whose word has been broken to the public? The question of veracity raised by Caleb Jane is between him and his advertiser, but in view of the above facts the Dr. Miles Medical Company have the advantage on their side.

—Undertaker J.H. Emerson lost one of his hearse horses on Thursday, Maud, the mate to the handsome black horse that died two years ago. Returning from a funeral at Zion, about nine miles from here, her driver observed that she seemed sick when they reached Odessa, where he stopped to rest, and at Mr. J. F. Pennington's a horse was borrowed to take her place at the hearse while she was lead by the halter. They were opposite the creamery just outside of town when she fell and in a few minutes was dead. The extreme heat, the long journey, and probably some disorder of digestion were the cause of her death. She was a very valuable horse, and Mr. Emerson's loss is considerable

—A farmer from this section shipped 100 baskets of peaches this week and when he received the returns for the same a check for $1.10 was the whole amount of his pay, 55cts. of which was placed to his landlord's credit. The trouble is with the quality of the fruit, really fine fruit of which there is but little this year, brings, as heretofore, a fine price. The market is over stocked with little wormy peaches, and the growers are much discouraged. There are heavy shipments from the lower counties every day and there is some tip top fruit being marketed. The original estimate of $6,000,000 baskets as the peninsula crop for this year is said to be not, far out of the way, a facetious city paragrapher stating however that four millions of them are worms and two millions peaches.

A Mid-Night Episode.

Mrs. Al. Spear who resides in Middle Neck on Mr. Drummond's farm, had a very unusual and painful experience Sunday night. It was about mid-night, and her husband, who slept in an adjoining room, heard a noise at the window in his wife's room; as the wind had begun to raise. he thinking she was trying to adjust the windows, went to assist her, and was dismayed to find the room empty and hearing the sound of a child crying in the yard below, rushed down stairs and out doors to find his wife with the crying child in her arms. While yet asleep she had risen, and with the infant in her arms, had stepped through the net screening ot the window and fell to the ground a distance of twelve feet. The bed stood against the window and it was thus that she stepped from the bed to the ground. Her husband found her in a state of bewilderment and also suffering from the effects of her fall, as she had broken her arm and injured the spine. Dr. Vaughan was summoned, and after reducing the fracture, turned his attention to the infant, which, marvelous to relate, was but little hurt by its mid-night episode. Mrs. Spear is not a somnambulist and is not at all given to sleep walking. She attributes her late experience to her over-anxiety on account of the child, who had been ill, and her unusual fatigue from extra work and the warm weather.

When she first found herself in the yard amid thunder, lightning and mid-night darkness, her thought was that a cyclone had struck the house and she was carried off.

The Long Hot Spell.

It is the talk of the day. The newspapers are full of it and high and low, rich and poor, man and maid, lounger and loafer alike are raving over the soul-harrowing, body-torturing, ice-consuming weather.

Two weeks of sweltering, sizzling, scorching days and no better nights have about "done up" the natives. And still it keeps on. Tuesday was the worst of them all, men died by the hundreds and horses by the thousands in the cities and the end is not yet.—Dunn promised "cooling showers," but its a snare and a delusion—for "it's just as hot as ever" says the typo in side combs. The "devil" says "there is a hotter place yet, though," as he struggles with a bad piece of bad copy. The editor has ordered "breezy paragraph" for the local columns—as if they could be made to order—and the paragrapher snaps her fingers at the foreman's taunts, and, yielding to a fanciful imagination, revels in the cool shade of a big Mulberry tree, saying "I don't care, nothing puts me out, I'm resolved to be happy, though hot." And there is a world of wisdom in this philosophy. But all joking aside, it is the longest, torridest spell on record, at least the oldest inhabitant says so, and General Debility and General Humidity are doing their best to reduce the population, which from the stand point of a political economist, may be a wise stroke;—sun-stroke, however, is not hitherto recorded as a brilliant coup d'etat. For the temporary relief of suffering humanity, it rained a bit Thursday night, and it did cool off a little, for a brief period, but nothing seems so permanent and prominent as the heat.

ICE CREAM.—Booth's Celebrated Ice Cream which is unsurpassed, owing to the hard times will be sold from 10 to 25 per cent lower now and in the future, both wholesale and retail. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. The retail price per qt. in box 25c, 24c in tureen 90c in can packed and delivered in town. GEO. BOOTH, Main street, Rice's old ice cream stand.

On account of illness the undersigned will sell at auction for the next two weeks, commencing Saturday, August 15th, the entire stock of goods, composed of musical instruments, jewelry and patent medicines and ice cream saloon fixtures, oil tank, coffee mill, gasoline stove, show cases, tables and matting, ice cream freezers, also ice cream tubs and cans etc. Next store to Reynolds. By order of

MRS. M. TRUITT,
Main street, Middletown, Del.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Miss Ida V. Howell is visiting friends in Boston.

—Mrs. Crossland is visiting her daughter at St. Georges.

—Miss Blanche Cochran has returned from Altantic City.

—Miss Lillian Budd is spending a part of her vacation at Rehoboth.

—Mr. Frank Turner was a Sunday visitor at Mr. G. W. W. Naudain.

—Mrs. Carrie Farrell, of Smyrna, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Metten.

—Miss Sinnickson, of Cincinnati, is a guest at Mr. Isaac Gibbs, near town.

—Miss Ella Jarrell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Miss Fannie Staats.

—Mrs. Oscar Bittle, of Philadelphia, is visiting at her uncle's Mr. W. J. Wilson.

—Misses Maud Smith and Elizabeth Lattomus are spending the week with Smyrna friends.

—Messrs Ed. M. Vaughan and Harry Budd are having a summer outing at Rehoboth.

—Mr. Chas. Craddock of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kates.

—Dr. Ferguson, of Blackbird, made a pleasant call at the TRANSCRIPT office yesterday.

—Miss Mary E. Hayes is spending a vacation season at Bowers' Beach, Kent County.

—Mrs. Daniels, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. William Green, on Crawford street this week.

—Mr. John J. Hoffecker is enjoying a vacation at his father's pleasant home on South Broad street.

—Miss Mary Staats, of Philadelphia, who is visiting friends at Taylor's Bridge, spent yesterday in town.

—Rev. I. L. Wood is attending Camp meeting, preaching at Woodlawn and Rehoboth this week.

—Miss Annie Maxwell is having a summer outing in "My Maryland," visiting friends at Cecilton.

—Miss Myrtle Houston has returned home from Baltimore, entirely recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. James V. Rothwell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sisters, Misses. Beasten on South Broad street.

—Miss Blanche C. Ginn, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ginn, on Cass Street.

—Miss Mary Maxwell is at Atlantic City visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller, who is convalescing from a recent illness.

—Mr. Wm. Metten, of the "Every Evening", is enjoying his vacation, a part of which he spent at Rehoboth.

—Miss Louise Reynolds has returned home from a visit down the State and is entertaining Miss Ada Mifflin, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. Albert C. Ginn, of Willow Grove, Pa., is on the sick list at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ginn, on Cass street.

—Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. James Collins and Mrs. W. J. Barnett, spent a few days at Bridgeville, guests of their brother, Mr. H. C. Jones.

—Mrs. J. C. Staats and little son, Wilbert, of Fairlee, Md. spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Merritt, returning home on Thursday.

—Miss Sadie Burgess returned home on Monday after a delightful mid-summer visit with her friends, Mrs. W. E. Barnard and Mrs. J. C. Alston.

—Mrs. J. M. Naudain and little folks, Houston and Helen of Baltimore are spending the month at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Houston, in town.

—Mrs. Lydia Alston and daughter, Mrs. T. J. Bowes with her little girls, Susie and Alice, of Chester, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston at the old homestead near town.

—Mr. Richard L. Naudain was among the Ocean City visitors on Thursday and very fortunately for a young man who had gotten beyond his depth in bathing and whom Mr. Naudain rescued.

—Mrs. William P. Mifflin, of Philadelphia, who is summering at "Elm Grange" the residence of her father, Mr. James Vandegrift, spent yesterday in town, the guest of Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

—Among the friends who came to town on Saturday to pay respect to the memory of Dr. Pearson was Hon. John F. Dawson one of the leading citizens of Caroline county which he has represented several times in both branches of the General Assembly.

—Mrs. Frank Hardcastle and little folks, of New York, are guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Cochran, on North Broad street. Mr. Hardcastle will join his family here immediately upon his return home from Europe, where he has been on a business tour, and is expected in town this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McWhorter and son Thomas have gone for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Haddaway, in old New England, Mr. McWhorter stopping en route to pay his respects to Mr. Bryan for whom he has great admiration. He was at Madison Square Garden, New York, Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. French, of Chicago, are visiting his father, Mr. Nimrod French, on North Broad street, and father and son are enjoying a pleas ant season together. Mr. French the elder, is one of Middletown's oldest residents; he will be 85 in December, but is still as active and industrious as many much younger men; he takes special pride in his vegetable garden which he cultivates himself and his one great pleasure is the annual visit of his son, whose home coming brings into a quiet life a bit of the big busy hustling world of the successful business man.

Constitutional Convention.

The New Castle county delegates elected August 1st at the Republican primaries met in First and Second Dirtricts Convention in Wilmington last Saturday and then in combined convention and named the following delegates:

William S. Hilles, Levi C. Bird, William C. Spruance, Alfred D. Warner, and Dr. E. G. Shortlidge of Wilmington, General James H. Wilson of New Castle hundred, Edward G. Bradford of Christiana hundred Elias N. Moore of Appoquinimink hundred, Martin B. Burris of St. Georges hundred, and John Pilling of White Clay Creek hundred. This is a very strong ticket and merits the support of every Republican in the county. The nominees are capable and representative as individuals, as citizens, as party men, and they should be elected.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Rev. Elmer Jones, of Cecilton, will preach in the M. E. church to-morrow at both morning and evening services.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Ethel Mailly has returned from Wilmington.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips is entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

The Odessa wharf is assuming its summer garb of business activity.

Mrs. L. Scott Townsend is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Miss Martha Townsend has returned home after a two weeks stay at Rehoboth.

Mr. John Peterson whose illness has been mentioned in these columns is still dangerously ill.

Misses Nellie & JennieBennett left on Friday for Dover after spending a week with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Quite a number of Odessians will spend Saturday evening with Miss Mary Shallcross at her beautiful home near McDonough

Mrs. C. F. Griffenburg was stricken with paralysis on Monday evening. Her condition is slightly improved, but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

The juvenile social element of Odessa formed a portion of the friends entertained by Miss Helen Brady of Middletown, on Tuesday evening. Among those from town were Misses Frances Aspril, Mayme and Helen Townsend, Frances and Marie Foard, Messrs. Mac Foard, Harry and Will Townsend and Joseph Williams.

The Watkins Packing Co. sounded their their whistle on Wednesday, and tomatoes poured in from the surrounding territory. The Clio is heavily laden each trip with wheat and fruit. Commission men galore, lin the wharf and the hesitating farmer is a subject for sympathy and pity. If he comes to town undecided as to who shall sell his fruit, he is literally torn to pieces by buyers and shippers. The fruit trade makes liars of all men, the growers as well as the buyers. The most consistent worshipper will waver in the face of a falling market and change his consignees. All this is interesting for the buyers and still the merry war goes on.

Died of Apolexy.

Mrs. Sarah A. Dolson, of near St. Georges, died at the residence of Mr. L. C. Scott, in this town, on Wednesday, of apolexy having been stricken on Monday while shopping.

She came to town that afternoon in company with her son, leaving home soon after dinner apparently as well as she ever was. She made several purchases at Mr. Brookson's, attended to some business at the People's Bank and was in Mr. Prettyman's shoe store on the corner examining shoes, when she complained of a severe pain in the neck, and asked for some water.

After giving her a chair, Mr. Prettyman got her a glass of water which she applied to her face and neck, but was not relieved of the pain and in a few moments she became unconscious and would have fallen but for Mr. Prettyman's support. He called for assistance and medical attention, and in about a half hour, having been placed on a cot and every effort made to restore consciousnessshe was taken into the adjoining house, the residence of Mr. G. W. W. Naudain, where she remained until the next morning when she was removed to Mr. L. C. Scott's, who is a family connection, her son having married Mr. Scott's cousin. She never regained consciousness and after a very restless day and night died on Wednesday shortly after noon, in her 68th year.

Mrs. Dolson was the widow of the late Lawrence Dolson, of Blackbird hundred, at whose death a number of years ago, she was left on a farm with a young family of eight children, six sons and two daughters. She continued her husband's business, maintained a home, reared her children and was a good farmer and a very thrifty and energetic woman. Twelve years or more ago, she moved to this neighborhood, on the Polk farm at Cherry tree Corner, where she lived until two years ago when she decided to retire from business, made a sale and has since lived with son Mr, H. C. Dolson, near St. Georges, where her lifeless form was taken on Wednesday evening. Her funeral took place yesterday at Union M. E. Church, interment in the adjoining Cemetery by the side of her husband.

Theodore F. Crawford.

Theodore F. Crawford a well known resident of Wilmington and a native this hundred, where he was an extensive land owner, died on Tuesday in his 78th year. He was a cousin of the late Dr. J. V. Crawford of this neighborhood.

Under President Andrew Johnson, Mr. Crawford was collector of the port of Wilmington. He had been a director of th Farmers Bank for many years, and was a director at the time of his death. He was also a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. His funeral was on Thursday. Interment at the Brandywine Cemetery.

Through Wonderland.

The Yellowstone Park is one of the most wonderfully attractive regions of the world. Its beauties of scenery, the wild grandeur of its mountains and canons, compel the admiration of every visitor, while its phenomenal geysers and curious mineralogical formations make it a rich field for the investigation of the scientist. Universal interest attaches to it, and in order that the natural desire to visit may be accomplished in the most satisfactory manner the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a tour covering a period of sixteen days leaving New York and Philadelphia, Thursday, August 27.

As the tour will be run under the personally conducted tourist system inaugurated by the above named company, it is hardly necessary to give the assurance that it will be arranged in the most complete manner. It might be well to state, however, that no other means of seeing the park thoroughly is comparable to that afforded by a well ordered personally-conducted tour.

A special train, consisting of a dining, Pullman vestibule drawing-room sleeping compartment, and observation cars, which will be the best that can be secured, will be provided, in which passengers will live en route, and whenever the journey is broken the choicest rooms in the leading hotels will be reserved for the use of the tourists, for which regular rates are paid so that the guests, although members of a party, enjoy all the privileges of individuals who may have made their own selections.

The party will be conducted throughout by a tourist agent especially selected for his ability and experience, with chaperon to look after the comfort of lady passengers.

The rate covering every necessary expense, will be $210 from Boston, and $200

G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at St. Paul, Minn., September 2 to 4.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell on August 29, 30 and 31 excursion tickets to St. Paul and return, at exceedingly low rates, as follows:

New York, $28.00; Philadelphia, $26.25; Trenton, $27.05; Baltimore and Washington, $25.00; Harrisburg, Williamsport, and Wilkesbarre, $24.75; Altoona, $23.50; proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will be good for return passage until September 16, with an extension to and including September 30 if deposited with the Joint Agent at St. Paul on or before September 16.

Full information can be obtained on application to ticket agents.

The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

J. S. Lattomus has moved into his new home.

The cannery began work on Wednesday afternoon.

John Collins who has been very ill is somewhat better.

Miss Mattie Roberts, of Middletown, is visiting friends her.

Miss Emma Weldon, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother.

Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, of Golts, is visiting her brother, Edward Hart.

Miss Eva Haines, of Clayton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Lattomus.

Miss Tillie Young, of Chester, is visiting the Misses Lynam near town.

Miss Emma Choate, of Newark, is visiting friends in this community.

Miss Nellie Lynam is spending a few days with her uncle, Charles Hutchison, at Delmar.

Miss Lillian Chandler, of Baltimore, and Miss Alice Chandler, of Stanton, are guests of Mise Gussie Chandler.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend and her little daughter Bessie, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Mary Townsend near town.

Rev. Albert Chandler and H. M. Deakyne were delegates from here to the Prohibition Convention at Dover on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Hubbard received a telegram on Tuesday evening announcing the sad death of her brother, Wilmer F. Taylor, of Philadelphia, who was killed on Tuesday morning, while coupling cars on the Philadelphia and Reading R. R.

Miss Marie Baldwin, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home at Annapolis, Md. She was accompanied by Miss Gertie Hutchison, who will spend some time at Baltimore, Kent Island, and other places in Maryland.

The friends here of William F. Hollis were shocked to hear of his death which occurred last Saturday at his home in Philadelphia. Will was well and favorably known in this community, having passed nearly all of his boyhood days here.

Owing to the excessive heat in the afternoon and the threatening appearance of the weather in the evening, the attendance at the Temperance Grove Meeting on Wednesday was not so large as was anticipated. The meeting was addressed by Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Odessa, in the afternoon and by Rev. J. A. Arters in the evening. Both addresses had a good clear temperance ring, and the members of Woman's Christian Temperance Union heartily endorsed all the sentiments uttered. Net proceeds for the day—$11.00.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Boyd is expected in town to-day.

John Swan has been home for a few days

Miss Alice Vail is at home on her vacation.

A private dance at the Piers was given on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson will reside in the Alexander house.

John Keen from near St. Georges was in town Wednesday.

Charles Pancoast's tomato factory began operation on Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Johannes is entertaining friends from Baltimore.

Mrs. William Newkirk, of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Mullen.

Howard Foard and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting his parents.

Mrs. L. H. Moore and Mrs. J. A. Vreland spent Wednesday with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardiner, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. F. D. Dunlap.

Henry C. Carson, of New York, was in town for a few days, staying over Sunday.

Miss Susie Moore, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with relatives in town this week week.

A boating party up the canal was given on Thursday afternoon by Miss Ethel Reybold.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Thompson anticipate attending Emory Camp, near Baltimore, next week.

A great number of carriages passed through town on Thursday, presumably en route for the Piers.

Miss Cora Dunlap and sister Alida, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph S. Dunlap, in Wilmington.

The steamer Cadwallader failed to arrive at her usual hour on Monday on account of a canal boat being stuck in the deep cut.

Old Glory Council Jr., O. U. A. M. will give an excursion to Washington Park next Thursday, the 19th, by steamer Major Reybold.

Mrs. Charles Bright, of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Jarrell Newkirk, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jarrell.

George C. Bennett and family, of Harrisburg, Pa., arrived on Monday. On Thursday he left for Kennedyville, Md., and Millington, Md., and will return to Delaware City on Monday.

Niagara Falls.

The Pennsylvannia Railroad Company's ten-days excursions to Niagara Falls present the most advantageous method of witnessing this wonderful example of Nature's works.

The remaining excursions of the series will leave Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on August 20, September 5 17 An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days will be sald at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Watkins and Rochester in either direction and at Buffalo returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion.

An additional attraction to the tour of September 5 will be Canada's Grand industrial Fair, which is to be held at Toronto from August 31st to September 12, which will have new and varied attractions. Toutists on this excursion will be granted greatly reduced rates between Niagara Falls and Toronto in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting this great exposition. For further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Tourist Agent, Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

KENT COUNTY.

E. B. Downs, overseer at the Alms House of this county has a yield of Russian red wheat seldom equalled on light soil. From 27 acres he threshed 925 bushels, 34 7 27 bushels per acre.

John T. Jakes, of Wyoming has a very profitable half-acre of lima beans. He picks and markets from it every day, Sunday excepted, 40 quarts of beans.

W. D. McGloghlon, jeweler, of this town, is the owner of one of the oldest clocks in the world. It formerly belonged to Mary Queen of Scotts and is now in the neighborhood of three hundred and fifty years old. It is of the very earliest construction wheel and weight clocks, has only one hand (the hour.) Clocks were all made with one hand those days and for about two hundred years before the mechanical invention of the minute hand. This old clock keeps time and strikes the hours with but one weight, and all through is of peculiar construction. It can be seen ticking off the time in Mr. McGloghlon's store.—Dover *Inex*

MY MARYLAND.

The Groome farm in Back Creek Neck, consisting of 350 acres, was sold at mortgagee's sale by John S. Wirt, assignee, to Henry J. Pensel, of Chesapeake City, for $8,700.

The peach plucks of Kent county want more wages and threaten a strike. The men now receive fifty cents per day, which, the extremely low prices of fruit considered, the growers consider as much as they can afford to pay.

Concord Camp, Caroline County closed Monday with a small attendance on Sunday. Never has the number who visited the camp been so small as during the encampment just closed. Those who purchased the privileges complain that their business was exceedingly dull,

Sharp's Island, at the mouth of the Choptank river, was recently visited by some gentlemen from Cambridge who found it to be a desolate tract of about sixty acres with no living being on it except birds and insects, even the rabbits, which were numerous there two years ago, having been destroyed. Old citizens of Dorchester say that fifty years ago it was a magnificent farm of 600 acres. In ten years it will be entirely washed away unless the ravages of the water are checked. It is now reported to be owned by M. R. Creighton, of Baltimore, who bought it for its oyster grounds.

The canneries in Wicomico county have started work. The Salisbury Canning Company expect to pack 400,000 cans of tomatoes, and will later on can a great many pumpkins. Mr. Fred. Stratner has contracted for sixty acres of tomatoes. The canneries at Mardela Springs, Hebron, Quantico and Allen are running on full time. The Allen cannery will pack a great many peaches. The tomato crop will be short on account of so much wet weather while the tomatoes were maturing. A great per cent. of the crop is rotting on the vines.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The large number of funerals which have taken place this week has made a demand for hacks that in many cases could not be supplied, and funerals have been delayed for hours.

Li Hung Chang, China's great statesman will arrive in this country August 20th, Extensive preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment as the nation's distinguished guest.

The mortality among horses during this hot spell, is very great, 176 dead horses have been taken to the phosphate factories in Baltimore this week, their death being due to the excessive heat and inconsiderateness of drivers.

Three hundred barrels of sweet potatoes were shipped from Holly Oak, Va., on Monday last. Up to that date 194,000 barrels of white potatoes have been shipped from that point and the freight agents think the 200,000 mark will be reached before the close of the season.

One of the latest novelties to strike Abington, Mass., is a dinner delivery company. Oders are taken, and at noon a team drives to the homes of patrons and delivers hot dinners. It is a great scheme during the hot months, when housewives dislike to cook a hot dinner.

Among the old fashioned conventionalites still existing in England is the one at at Ramsgate which forbids ladies and gentlemen bathing together in the Ocean. In persuance of this regulation a London gentleman was recently arrested for trying to teach his wife to swim, which has occasioned considerable newspaper discussion on the ethics of the sea bath.

It is agreeable to note the provision that is made for the poor by municipal officials in this hot weather. Not only have the streets in the tenement-house region been flushed for several evenings and thus cooled down, but orders have been given for keeping the free baths of N. Y. open all night and over in Brooklyn the Park Commissioners has announced that people wishing to sleep in the parks may do so, carrying mattresses and blankets with them if they choose.

Addicks In Kent.

The Union Republicans in Kent county met in Dover on Monday and nominated a full county ticket. The only contest was in the nomination for sheriff. There were seven candidates and it was stated that John B. Wharton would have been named but that Mr. Addicks wanted his lieutenant, J. Frank Allee, for State Senator, both being from Dover. The following was the vote:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
John B. Wharton	10	9	11	11	15	10
John Satterfield	1	1	1	0	0	0
J. T. Carter	3	1	1	0	0	0
J. W. Lynch	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. E. Saxton	6	6	7	8	0	0
Robert S. Downs	8	9	9	9	10	0
Frank Reedy	10	14	12	12	15	30

The ticket named is as follows:

State senator—J. Frank Allee of East Dover.

Representatives—Dr. T. C. Moore, Duck Creek· W. H. Moore, Kenton; Dr M. E. Downs, West Dover; Dr. Luther S. Conwell, North Murderkill; George C. Herring, South Murderkill; Jason B. Simmons, Mispillion; Dr. George W. Marshall, Milford.

Levy Court—W. D. Hudson, Duck Creek; Thomas C. Roe, East Dover; William R. Postles, North Murderkill; David Cooper, South Murderkill; James W. Powell, Mispillion.

Sheriff—Frank Reedy, Milford.

County treasurer—Jabez Jenkins, North Murderkill.

Coroner—John W. Knight, Little Creek.

Constitutional convention delegates—John B. Cooper, Duck Creek; Abner S. Cole, Little Creek; David Clark, Kenton; William T. Smithers, Beniah Watson, East Dover; W. H. Franklin, Mispillion; John W. Herring, Milford; Dr. Paris T. Caslisle, Jr., South Murderkill, J. T. Aaron, West Dover; George H. Murray, North Murderkill.

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The barn on the farm of James Gordy, near Milton, was set on fire by lightning, Saturday, and destroyed, causing the loss of two hours and some farm implements. Loss, $2,000; partially insured.

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Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

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Peaches	20
Corn per doz	6@8
Apples per basket	25c
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Wheat, No. 1, bus	57c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	55c
Timothy Seed, bus	2 60
Clover Seed, bus	5 50
Corn, yellow, bus	26c
Corn, cob, bus	28c
Oats, bus	20c

Of Interest To Farmers

FARMERS PAST AND PRESENT.

All Populists assume that farmers generally are less prosperous than they used to be. They have said this so often that many of them have come to believe it, and some who have no sympathy with the Populistic scheme of life are somewhat inclined to think that it may be true.

But it is not true. Of course farmers suffer from industrial depression and other natural causes, just like all other classes in the community. The farmer is a producer of goods which he expects to sell. In that respect he is like the manufacturer. But neither the farmer nor the manufacturer can always be sure of selling his goods at a profit. Losses as well as profits must be taken into the account in all human enterprises; and as the farmer does business on a comparatively small margin of capital, he feels the losses of bad years more than the man who does business on a large capital. Exactly the same thing is true of the small tradesman in dull times or of the mechanic when work is scarce. It is part of the great industrial law growing out of the competitive system of social life, whose operation can be checked by no act of legislation of whatever character.

In point of fact, farmers, as a class were never so well off as they are today. They eat better food, wear better clothes, have better furniture in their homes, are able to buy more books, magazines and papers, and, generally speaking, enjoy more luxuries than their fathers and grandfathers ever dreamed of. There is no comparison between the condition of the average farmer to-day and that of the average farmer of forty or fifty years ago. The farmer of to-day regards as necessities a great number of things that the old-time farmer regarded as luxuries. In that fact lies an explanation of the discontent of many farmers of the present time. Like every other class of people in the civilized world to-day, they have come to desire more things than they have the means to obtain. Such discontent is healthful when it does not lead to lawlessness and revolution. The farmers are not to be blamed for trying to better their condition; quite the contrary. We are all trying to do that. But they are far too sensible to suppose that they can better their condition by pulling down the whole social fabric. To do so would be as foolish as to plough up a field of corn because a few hills failed to attain the average growth of the field.

Do farmers of the present day realize the hard conditions which the old pioneer farmers had to face? In 1887 there appeared a tale of early pioneer life in Illinois, entitled "Zury," by the late Major Joseph Kirkland, of Chicago. From a literary and artistic point of view the book deserves high praise. But its greatest merit is the fact that it gives a life-like picture of the hardships which the early Western farmers were obliged to endure, and which, by their grit and tenacity, they triumphantly overcame. 'Zury Prouder began life with nothing except a heavily mortgaged, unimproved farm in the midst of a wilderness. But he worked as few men, whether farmers or business men nowadays, know how to work. No matter how little money he made he always made it a point to spend less. There existed in those days none of the aids to farming that exist to-day. There was no labor-saving machinery, and if there had been, he had no money with which to buy it. Markets were few, and transportation was slow and expensive. To develop a farm under such circumstances and make it pay, made necessary a life of constant drudgery that is almost inconceivable to-day. But 'Zury set himself to the task with all the vim and vigor of his nature. There were no Populists to tell him that he was a victim of the money power, and if any such had come to him he would have kicked them off the farm. For he was determined some day to become a money power himself, and did so eventually, in spite of the difficulties that he encountered. It is true that in reaching the goal of his ambition he developed some unlovely traits of character, and, on account of his unrelenting hardness in money matters, he came to be known as "the meanest man in Spring County."

The point we wish to emphasize here, however, is not the evolution of 'Zury's character, but the fact that he was able to succeed as a farmer under conditions far less favorable than any that confront the poorest Western farmer to-day. The modern farmer has his ups and downs like everybody else. But, however great may be his hardships, his life is luxurious compared with that of the brave and sturdy men who, with no adventitious aid from civilization, conquered a home out of the virgin wilderness.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

CHEAP POTATOES.

Not for years, says the *Globe-Democrat*, has the price of potatoes been so low in St. Louis as at the present time. Farmers in Missouri and Southern Illinois have thousands of bushels of the "Irish fruit" in the ground and cannot get enough for it to pay for the digging. As low as $1 per wagon load has been gladly accepted by the American Bottom farmers.

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as it means a great deal to yourself as well as to those dear to you. Thrift begets contentment. A little time spent here and there, repairing things needing a little attention, adds a great deal to the pleasure of the good wife indoors, who loves to see the buildings kept in order and a general appearance of neatness outside.

THE FARMER'S TIME.

The value of the farmer's time depends much upon the farmer. There are some whose time is worth much less than that of their hands, either because of their poor management or from a lack of industry. Many are such poor managers that the profits of the farm are much decreased because their plans are carried out. If a farmer is really skilful in management, he ought to be entitled to an extra valuation upon his time. Almost anybody can be a farmer, but not all can be successful farmers. The successful modern farmer is entitled to a premium on his time, and of course he receives it.

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Our Woman's .....Column

HIS is the time of year when the stay-at-home woman is urged by her family and friends to take that much needed vacation. To begin her "Summer freshening;" a freshening of the physical system, of course but most especially of the femine mind and eye, which needs a change of scene.

For the woman in business there is very little need of persuasion or argument. She realizes the need of brightening herself up by a two weeks' change, and she acts accordingly, and with great promptitude. But with housewives the case is different. It is really a supreme act of persuasion which can induce them to take a much needed rest and holiday.

Unfortunately, in more than one case the plea of the mother that she cannot leave home is all too true. Her babies are young. There is no one who can be left in charge of the house. Taking the entire family to the country or seaside would cost a sum not to be dreamed of.

But the number of these instances is few, in comparison with the multitude of women who could take a rational Summer outing and will not. "Oh! it's a bore to take a vacation, as you call it." One hears that sentiment so often. "It's a great nuisance packing up," the explanation goes on. "Then I should have to wear something fresh every day, I would have to talk to lots of people I don't know, and walk a lot to see things. I can't be comfortable except in my own house, with my own furniture, my own cooking and things like that."

Yes. The women who talk that way are everywhere, and there is no more unreasonable type to be found. If they ever stopped to think, the absurdity of their arguments would thrust itself upon them. A woman living year in and out without a day's change, gets into what is familiary, but expressively termed "a rut." Absolute change is really necessary for every woman and is one of the truest and easiest ways of keeping her young and fresh into her grandmotherhood.

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"Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," is a motto that might be adopted by fashionable hostesses to their comfort, for who knows the omissions, more or less mortifying, that may constantly be noted owing to neglectful servants or untoward circumstances over which the lady of the house, however careful, can have no immediate control?

"I shouldn't wonder if the most dreadful things happen in my house that I never shall hear about," said a bright-eyed married woman who was in the habit of giving large house parties. It was a statement which made her auditor smile inwardly, as that very morning he had found no water whatever in his room—bathtub, pitchers, everything quite clean and shining, with a plentiful supply of towels, but no water. Fortunately, however, the maid, when she called him, left at his door a tiny jug of hot water for shaving, with which he managed to present at least an appearance of cleanliness. Insufficiency of bedclothes is a frequent cause of muttered complaint; petty thefts by servants is another minor evil that must be borne in silence; want of proper valeting, in the way of brushing clothes or shoes is another; and it extends even to the table, where detested dishes have to be swallowed with seeming relish.

"If there is anything that I dislike," exclaimed a much-enduring young man, "it is rice pudding. One unlucky day I was dining at the M.'s, and they had it for dessert. As it was the only sweet, I thought it rude to refuse, and manfully swallowed the dose. 'I am so glad that you like my pudding, Mr. A.' said Mrs. M., evidently flattered, 'it is made after a recipe that has been in the family for generations.'

"'It is delicious!' I exclaimed mendaciously. 'Do take some more' she urged. 'In for a penny in for a pound,' I said to myself; and I actually swallowed another helping. As I saw it pleased Mrs. M. I thought I had purchased her good opinion rather cheaply; but I changed my opinion when upon being asked to dine there a short time afterward I was told as soon as we were seated that I was to have 'my' pudding! And, by Jove! they have given it to me ever since, and they always give me two helpings."

THE UNMARRIED MAN.

1. If a man is naturally selfish, for goodness sake let him always look after No. 1.

2. If his mother is the best cook in the world, let him stop with her.

3. If, whenever he opens his mouth, he is always putting his foot in it, he had better never propose to a girl.

4. If he is a thorough miser it were better for him to remain singularly miserable.

5. If he is generally a woman hater, let him become a hermit in the Isle of Man.

6. If he detests children and calls them pests, he is evidently uncivilized and unworthy to feequent the haunts of a civilized community.

7. If physically and constitutionally unfitted for matrimony, it is nothing less than criminal for him to marry.

8. If a man is blessed with a good sister, to whom he is unkind and even cruel, he is certainly unsuitable for a partner to any one else's sister.

9. If a man is earning less salary than the woman he might care to marry is earning, let him not marry her.

10. If a man would be likely to prefer after marriage the company of club associates and the pleasures of the billiard table to the sweet companionship of a hallowed happiness at home let him refrain from thinking of marrying.

11. If a man will be unable to maintain a wife as comfortably as she has been used to, and unless he has something saved toward fu ure unforeseen eventualities, he had better remain a bachelor for when poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window.

12. If he would be unwilling to frankly and candidly tell before marriage everything of his past life, which, in the event of his marrying, would, if found out, cause endless trouble and life-long unhappiness, let him, by all means, remain single.

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The man whom a woman begins by hating she generally ends in loving, but if she is indifferent he might as well give up all hope.

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On and after May 18, 1896, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P M	EXP. P. M.
Philadelphia	27 25	10 20	22.02	3 46	5 59	11.10
Baltimore	6 25	8.50	12 05	3.00	5 27	6 45
Wilmington	9 13	11.01	2.50	4.27	6.53	11.56
Farnhurst	f 8.22		f 2.58		f 6.31	f 4.18
New Castle	8 27		3.03		7.06	
State Road	f 8.33		f 3.08		f 7.11	
Bear	f 8.38		f 3.13		7.16	
Porter	8 45			4 51	7.23	
Kirkwood	8.50	a 11.34	f 3.22		7.28	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.31		f 7.36	
Armstrong	f 9 03				7.40	
Middletown	9 08	11.50	3.40	5 16	7.46	12.39
Townsend	9 17		f 3.48	5.25	7.54	
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3 52		f 7.59	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 3.58		f 8.05	
Clayton	9 33	12 07	4.05	5.37	8.10	12 57
Smyrna, LV	9 23	11.57	3.52	5 27	8.00	
Brenford	f 9.38		f 4.10		f 8.15	
Cheswold	f 9.43		f 4.15		f 8.21	
Dupont			f 4.18			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.28	5.56	8.31	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	f 12.29	4 31	6.02	8.37	a 1.24
Woodside	f 10 08		f 4 37			
Viola	f 10.12		f 4.41			
Felton	10 17	f 12.40	4.46	6.14		a 1.38
Harrington	10 32	12.53	5.02	6.24		1.50
Farmington	f 10 40	a 1.00		f 6.32		
Greenwood	f 10.48	a 1.07		f 6.40		
Bridgeville	10.56	f 1.15		6.49		a 2.14
Cannons	f 11 01			f 6.54		
Seaford	11 11	1.26		7.02		2 26
Laurel	11.22	a 1.36		7.13		f 2 38
Delmar	11.32	1.46		7.24		2 50

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NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	f 1.08			8 00	f 2 26	f 3.45
Laurel	f 1.21			8.10	2.36	3 56
Seaford	1.34			8 24	f 2 46	4.10
Cannons				f 8.31		f 4.18
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8 37	f 2 57	4.25
Greenwood				f 8.45		f 4 33
Farmington				f 8.53		f 4.41
Harrington	2.22		f 8.05	9 06	3.18	4.52
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.16	f 3.28	5.01
Viola			f 8.18	f 9.20		f 5.05
Woodside			f 8.22	f 9.24		f 5.09
Wyoming	2.44	f 7.00	f 8.25	9.31	f 3.39	5.16
Dover	2.50	7.05	8.35	9.38	3.45	5.23
Dupont		f 7.10				
Cheswold		f 7.16		f 9.48		f 5.32
Brenford		f 7.21		f 9.53		f 5.36
Smyrna, LV		7.16	8.42	9 49	3.52	5.27
Clayton	3.06	7.26	8.52	9.59	4.02	5.41
Gr'n Spring		f 7.30				f 5.46
Blackbird		f 7.36		f 10.08		f 5.52
Townsend		7.41	9 06	10.13	4.15	5.57
Middletown	3.29	7.51	9 15	10.23	4.24	6.06
Armstrong		f 7.55				f 6.10
Mt. Pleasant		7.59		f 10 32		6.14
Kirkwood		8.08		10.40		6.25
Porter		8.15	9 34	10 46	4.41	6.30
Bear		f 8.20		f 10.51		6.35
State Road		8.25		f 10 56		6.39
New Castle		8.31	9.45	11.02		6.44
Farnhurst		f 8.36	f 9 50	f 11.07		
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9 58	11.17	5.05	6.56
Baltimore	6.31	10.40	11.15	12 40	6.35	8 43
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.52	7.51

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‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"j" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"w" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.24 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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